

§ 967.140

PUBLIC MEMBERS

§ 967.140 Eligibility requirements.

(a) Public members shall be neither producers nor handlers of celery and shall have no direct financial interest in the production or marketing of celery except as consumers of agricultural products.

(b) Public members should be able to devote sufficient time and express a willingness to attend committee activities regularly and to familiarize themselves with the background and economics of the industry.

(c) Public members must be residents of Florida.

(d) Public members shall be nominated by the Florida Celery Committee and shall serve a one-year term which coincides with the term of office of producer or handler members of the committee.

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§ 967.141 Nomination procedures.

(a) Names of candidates together with evidence of qualification for public membership on the Florida Celery Committee shall be submitted to the Committee at its business office, 4401 East Colonial Drive, or P.O. Box 140067, Orlando, Fla. 32814, no later than April 15.

(b) Questionnaires may be sent by the committee to those persons submitted as candidates, to determine their eligibility and interest in becoming a public member.

(c) The names of persons nominated for the public member and alternate positions shall be submitted by the incumbent committee to the Secretary by July 1 with such information as deemed pertinent by the committee or as requested by the Secretary.

(d) Nomination of the initial public member may be made later than July 1 but as soon as practical thereafter. Such member's term shall end July 31, 1978.

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

§ 967.150 Marketable Allotment.

(a) Producers holding Base Quantities shall register with the committee no later than May 1 of each year, on committee forms, to indicate their intentions and commitments to produce and market celery during the forthcoming season.

(b) As provided in § 967.38(f), Marketable Allotments shall be issued only to producers who have registered by May 1.

(c) Pursuant to § 967.36(b) no handler may handle any harvested celery when a Marketable Quantity is in effect, unless it is within the Marketable Allotment of a producer who has a Base Quantity pursuant to § 967.37 and such producer authorized the first handler thereof to purchase or otherwise handle it. By October 1 of each season, each producer shall notify the committee, by certification to it on committee forms, the number of crates of harvested celery to be handled by each such handler; and if there are subsequent changes in arrangements, the committee shall similarly be notified.

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§ 967.151 Base Quantities.

(a) Pursuant to § 967.37(d)(1) a reserve of Base Quantities shall be established annually beginning with the 1978-79 season. Each annual reserve shall amount to 6 percent of the total of Base Quantities in effect for the previous season.

(1) Applicants for Base Quantities must apply to the committee for a portion of the reserve not later than April 15 each year on such forms as may be prescribed by the committee. Such forms may include, but not necessarily be limited to, details on:

(i) Individual or firm name and address.

(ii) Location and size of farming operation.

(iii) Evidence of any firm and substantial arrangements or commitments, such as contractual arrangements with credit agencies, handlers,